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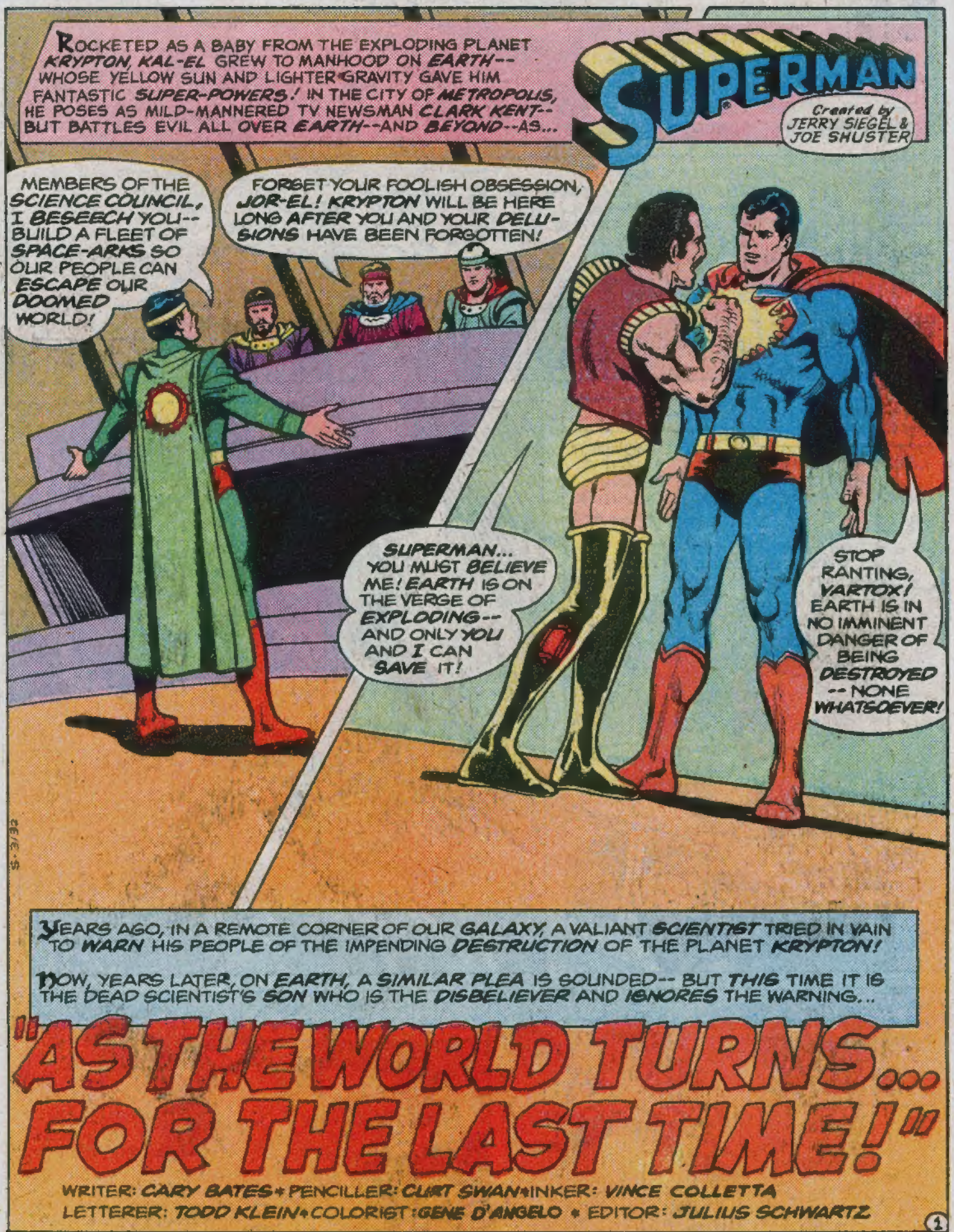

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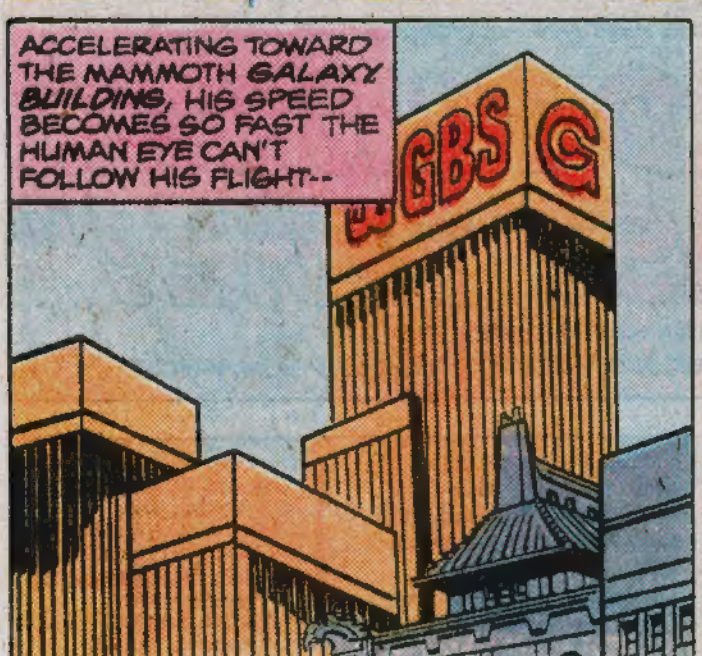
FASTER THAN A GUIDED MISSILE, A LONE FIGURE PLUNGES DOWN FROM THE STRATOSPHERE TOWARD THE CITY OF METROPOLIS...

SUPERMAN MUST'VE SPOTTED A TERRIBLE DANGER! IF HE WAS JUST PATROLLING, HE WOULDN'T BE FLYING SO DARN FAST!
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, MIKE--
--SINCE WHEN DID SUPERMAN TURN IN HIS CAPE FOR A MUSTACHE AND A BARE CHEST?

AT THE SAME TIME, ELSEWHERE IN METROPOLIS...
LOOK-- UP IN THE SKY!
LAND SAKES! I CAN REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN ALL A BODY COULD SEE IN THE SKY WAS A BIRD OR A PLANE!
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING DOWN--?
WE'LL SEE IT ON TV TONIGHT--
TAXI
--AND READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE DAILY PLANET TOMORROW!

WOW! LOOKIT SUPERMAN GO! HE'S REALLY POURING IT ON!


ACCELERATING TOWARD THE MAMMOTH GALAXY BUILDING, HIS SPEED BECOMES SO FAST THE HUMAN EYE CAN'T FOLLOW HIS FLIGHT--
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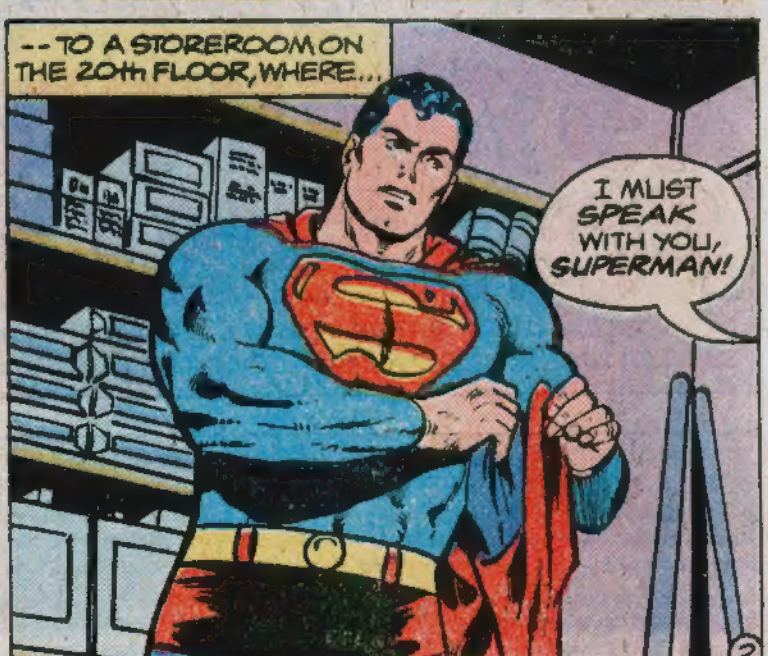
--TO A STOREROOM ON THE 20th FLOOR, WHERE...
I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU, SUPERMAN!

VARTOX! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE--?
A MATTER OF UTMOST URGENCY...
...AND I ASSURE YOU, I DO NOT EXAGGERATE WHEN I SAY BILLIONS OF LIVES ARE AT STAKE... THE LIVES OF EVERYONE ON EARTH!
WHOA, OLD BUDDY! THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE AS SERIOUS AS YOU SAY--
JUST THEN, OUTSIDE THE ROOM...
STOREROOM
GOOD HEAVENS!
HI THERE, JENNIFER! ANYTHING WRONG?
N-NO, MR. KENT! I JUST WASN'T EXPECTING TO SEE ANYONE IN HERE WHEN I WALKED IN!
THEN I ASSUME YOU CAN VOUCH FOR THIS YOUNG LADY, KENT?
FOR SURE! JENNIFER IS ONE OF THE BEST SECRETARIES AT GBS!
JENNY, THIS IS... ER... MR. O'VALERON!
VERNON O'VALERON, GALAXY BUILDING SECURITY! I'M MAKING RANDOM CHECKS OF THE STOREROOMS ON THE FLOOR!
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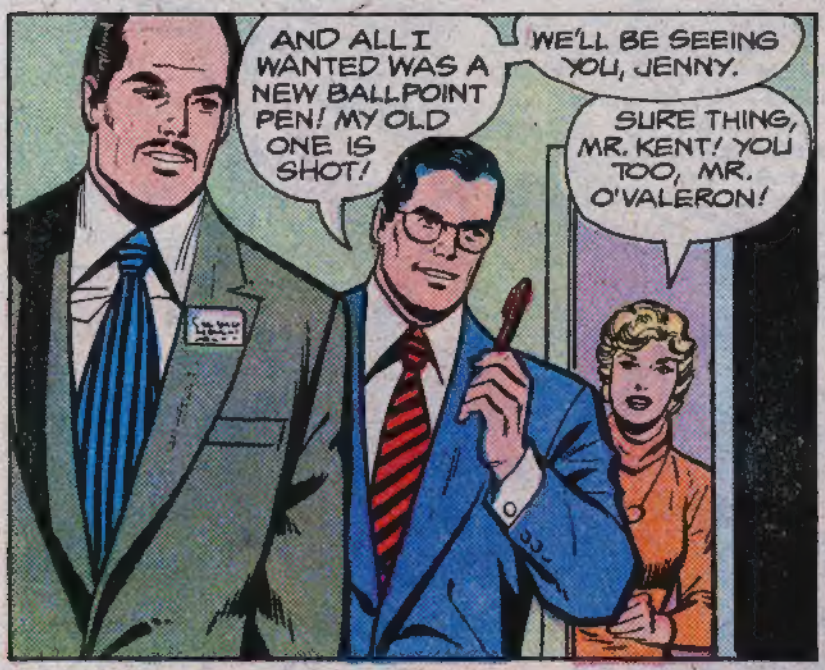

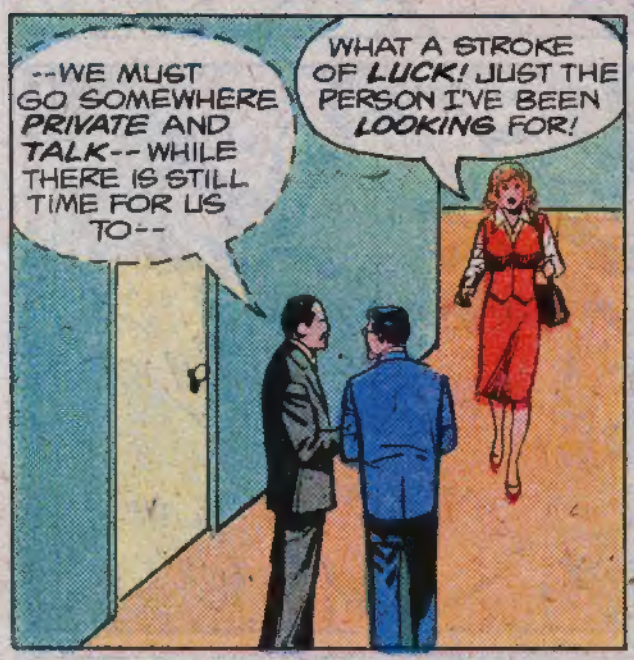

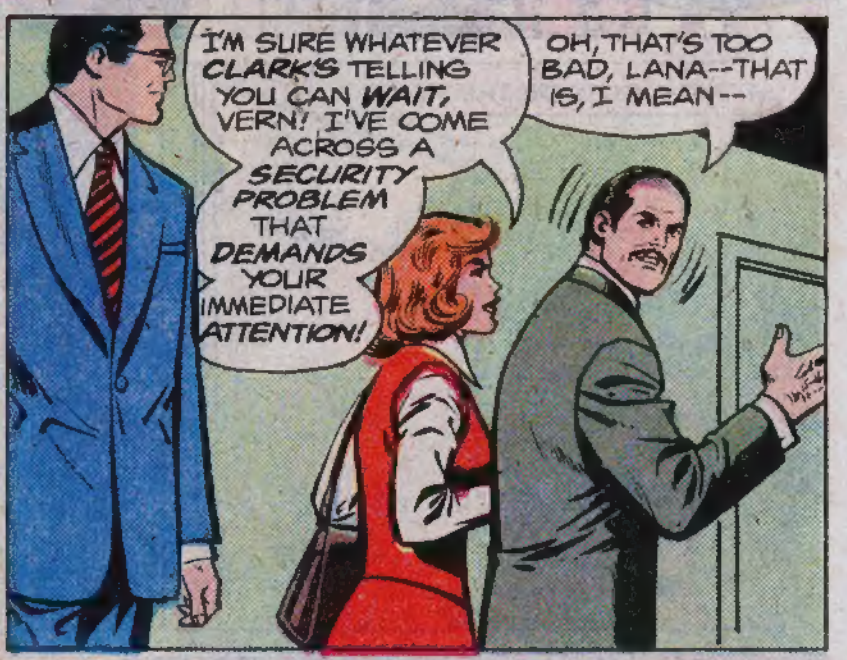

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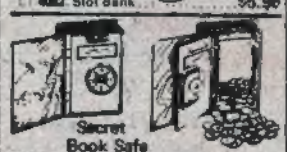

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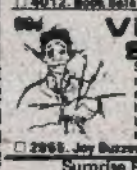

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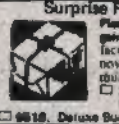

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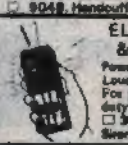

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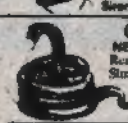

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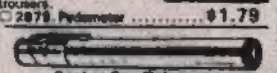

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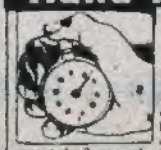

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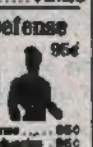

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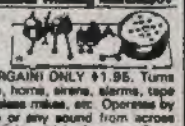

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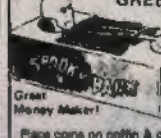

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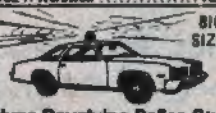

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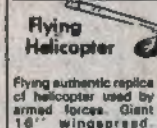

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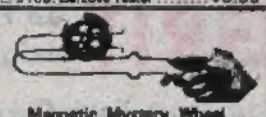

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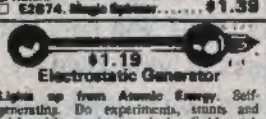

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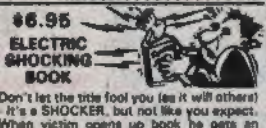

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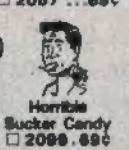

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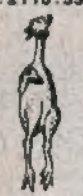

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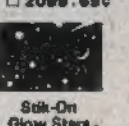

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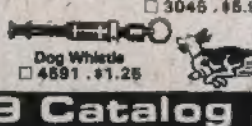

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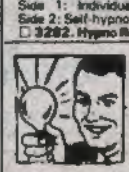

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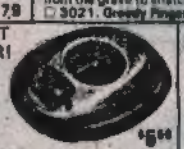

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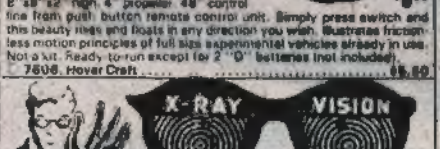

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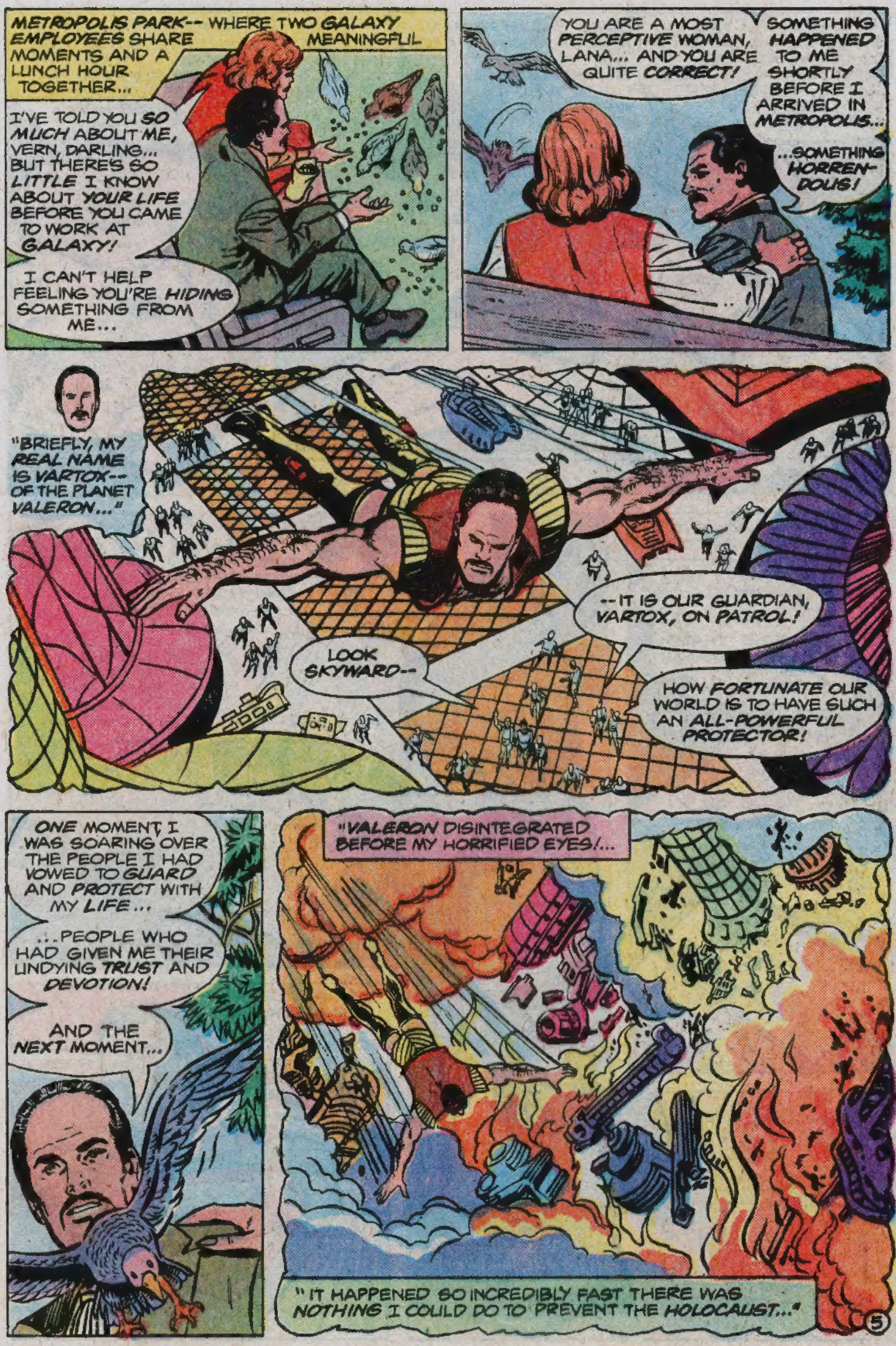
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"BRIEFLY, MY REAL NAME IS VARTOX-- OF THE PLANET VALERON..."
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ONE MOMENT, I WAS SOARING OVER THE PEOPLE I HAD VOWED TO GUARD AND PROTECT WITH MY LIFE...
...PEOPLE WHO HAD GIVEN ME THEIR UNDYING TRUST AND DEVOTION!
AND THE NEXT MOMENT...
"VALERON DISINTEGRATED BEFORE MY HORRIFIED EYES!...
"IT HAPPENED SO INCREDIBLY FAST THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO PREVENT THE HOLOCAUST..."
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AND BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED THE CATACLYSM SOMEHOW, YOU FEEL GUILTY BECAUSE THOSE OTHER PEOPLE WERE FAR LESS FORTUNATE!
GUILT IS JUST HUMAN NATURE, VERN--VARTOX! BUT YOU MUSTN'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR THE MISFORTUNE OF OTHERS!
IF LANA ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH ... THE UNSPEAKABLE TRUTH...
IMAGINE--I THINK I'VE FALLEN FOR AN ORDINARY GUY WHO CAN MAKE ME FORGET SUPERMAN--AND HE TURNS OUT TO BE A SUPER-HERO, TOO!
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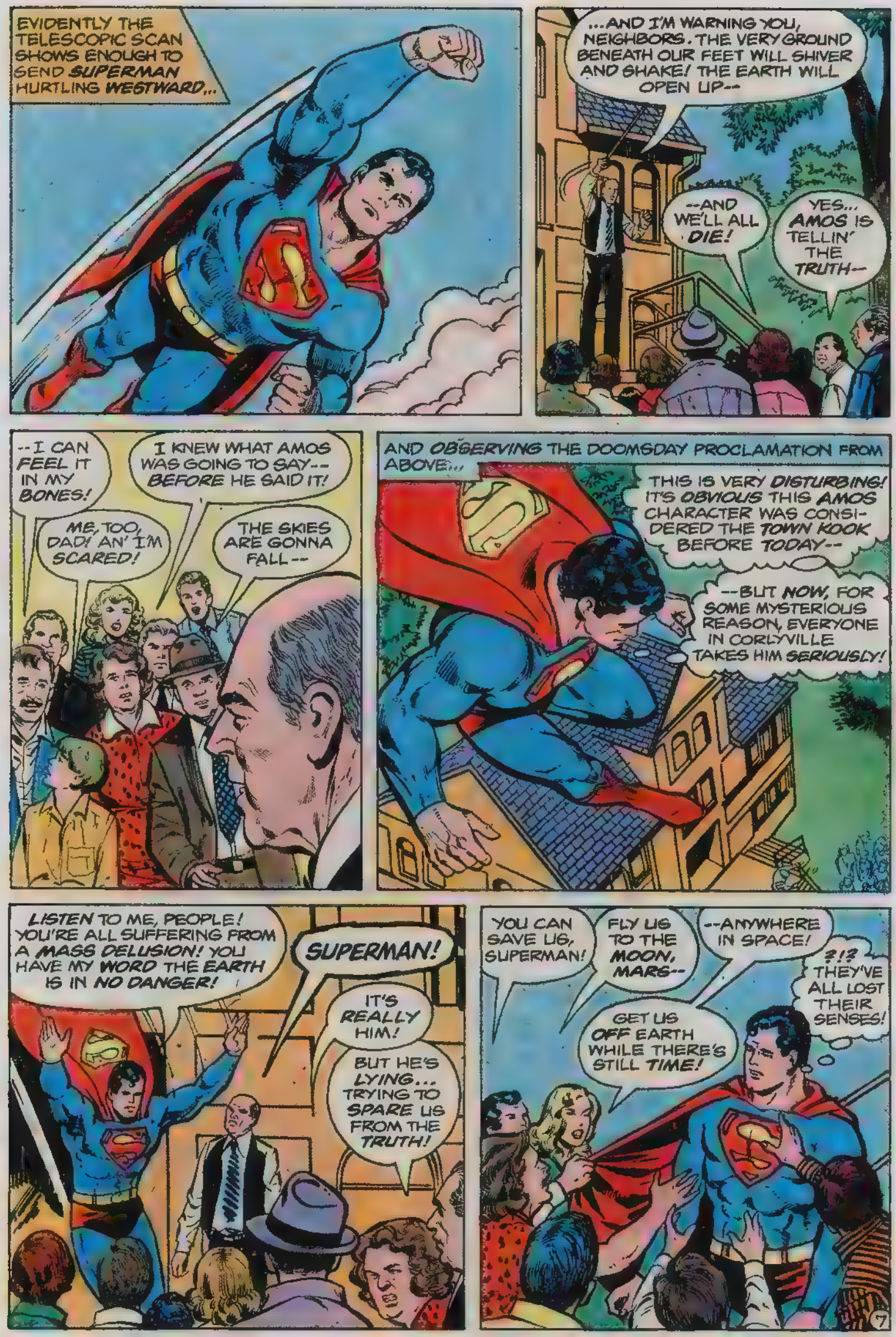
EVIDENTLY THE TELESCOPIC SCAN SHOWS ENOUGH TO SEND SUPERMAN HURTLING WESTWARD...
...AND I'M WARNING YOU, NEIGHBORS. THE VERY GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET WILL SHIVER AND SHAKE! THE EARTH WILL OPEN UP--
--AND WE'LL ALL DIE!
YES... AMOS IS TELLIN' THE TRUTH--
--I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONES!
I KNEW WHAT AMOS WAS GOING TO SAY-- BEFORE HE SAID IT!
ME, TOO, DAD! AN' I'M SCARED!
THE SKIES ARE GONNA FALL--
AND OBSERVING THE DOOMSDAY PROCLAMATION FROM ABOVE...
THIS IS VERY DISTURBING! IT'S OBVIOUS THIS AMOS CHARACTER WAS CONSIDERED THE TOWN KOOK BEFORE TODAY--
--BUT NOW, FOR SOME MYSTERIOUS REASON, EVERYONE IN CORLYVILLE TAKES HIM SERIOUSLY!
LISTEN TO ME, PEOPLE! YOU'RE ALL SUFFERING FROM A MASS DELUSION! YOU HAVE MY WORD THE EARTH IS IN NO DANGER!
SUPERMAN!
IT'S REALLY HIM!
BUT HE'S LYING... TRYING TO SPARE US FROM THE TRUTH!
YOU CAN SAVE US, SUPERMAN!
FLY US TO THE MOON, MARS--
--ANYWHERE IN SPACE!
?!? THEY'VE ALL LOST THEIR SENSES!
GET US OFF EARTH WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!
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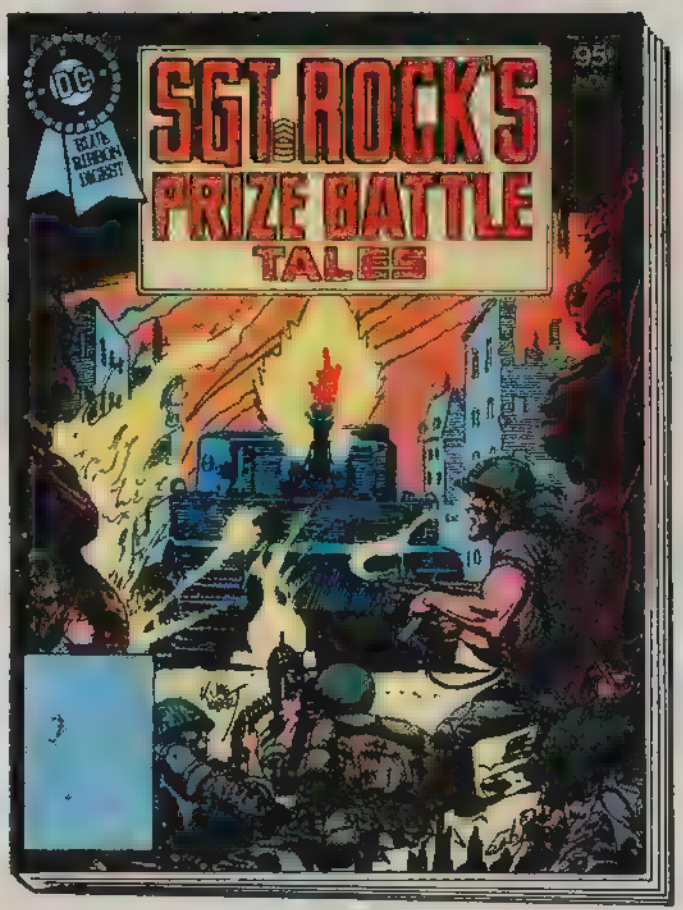

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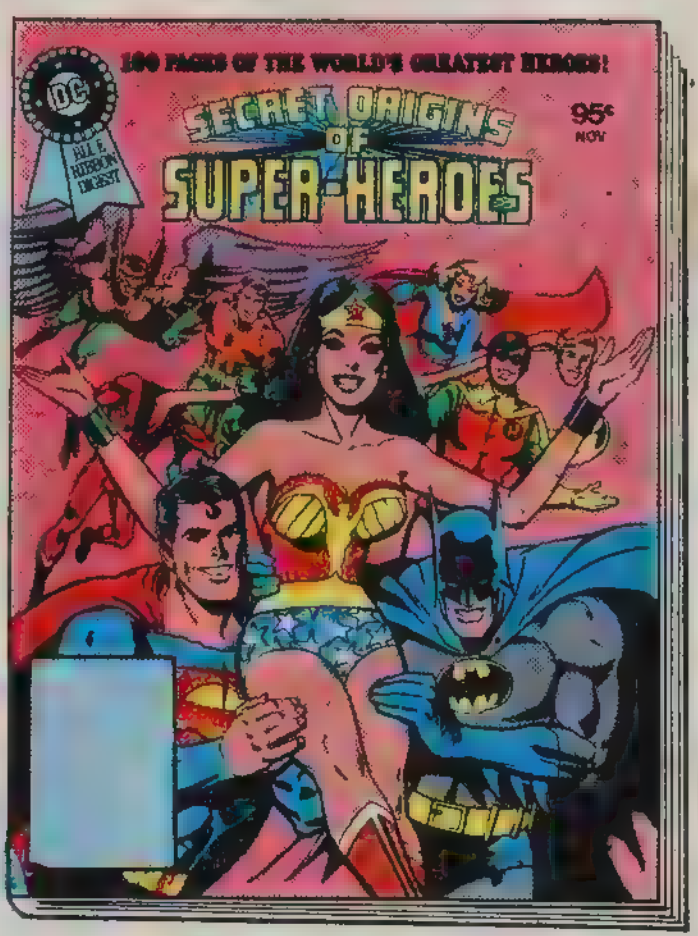

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VARTOX! WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS --
--URGENT UNFINISHED BUSINESS! I ASSUME YOU HAVE BECOME AWARE OF THE BIZARRE PHENOMENON THAT HAS GRIPPED THE PEOPLE OF THIS PLANET--
--THE FOREKNOWLEDGE THAT EARTH IS ABOUT TO DIE! NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, AS I TELL YOU HOW THIS HAPPENED--
--AND WHAT WE MUST DO ABOUT IT!
MY HYPER-POWERS ARE PSYCHIC BY NATURE AND SUBCONSCIOUSLY I MUST BE MENTALLY BROADCASTING MY DREAD OF EARTH'S IMPENDING DOOM--
--AT A TELEPATHIC LEVEL SO INTENSE, EARTH PEOPLE ARE BEING OVERWHELMED BY MY FEARS!
BUT, VARTOX-- WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE EARTH HAS ONLY A FEW DAYS TO LIVE?
VERY SIMPLY-- BECAUSE I AM THE POTENTIAL KILLER OF EARTH!...
...JUST AS I AM THE DESTROYER OF MY OWN WORLD...AND MY OWN RACE!
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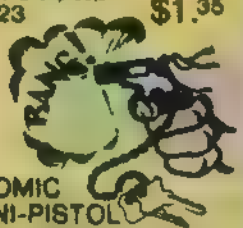

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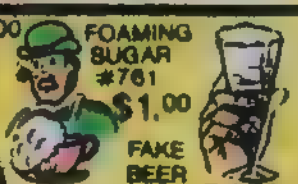

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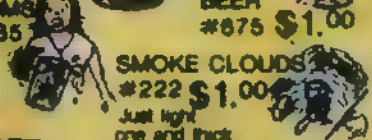

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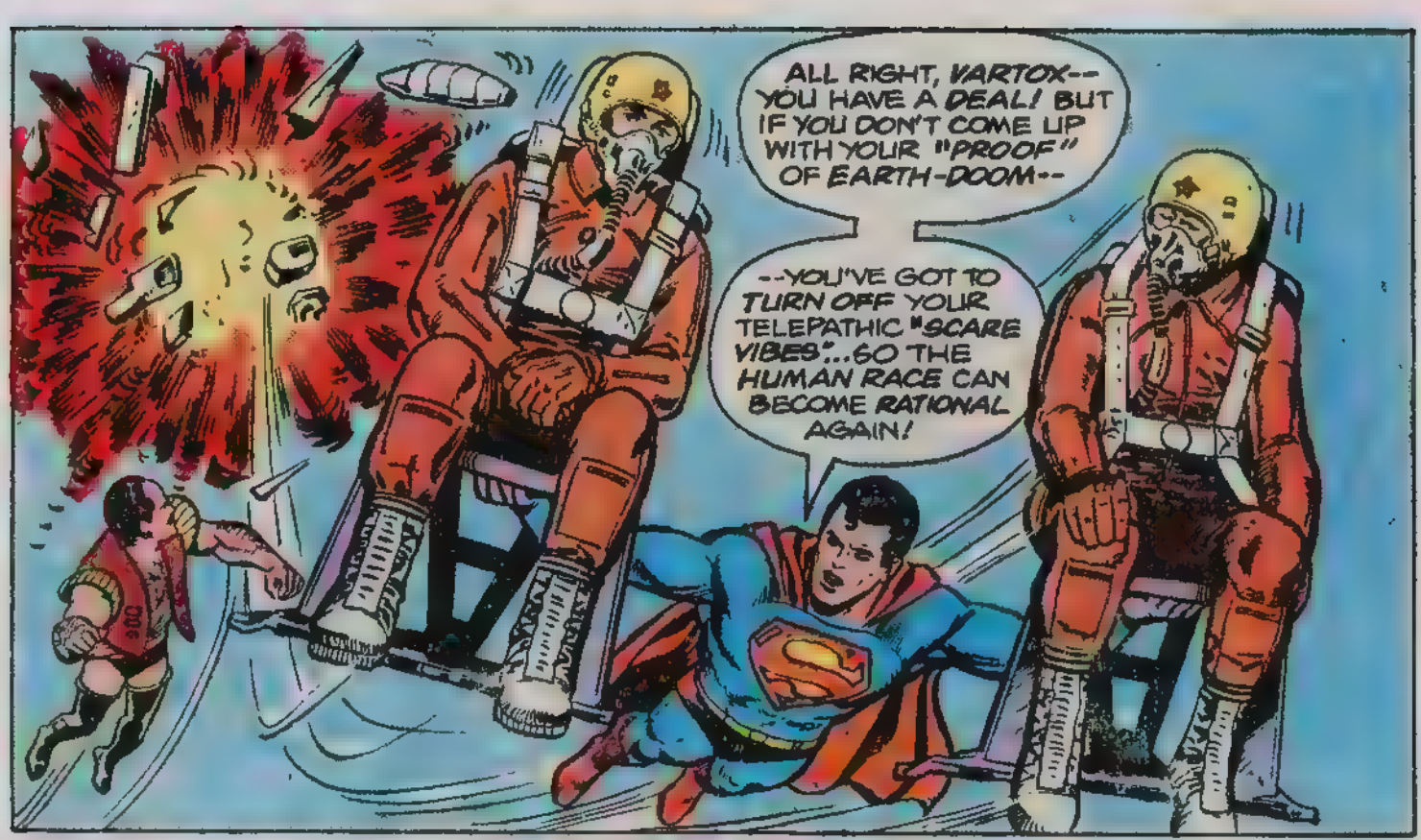
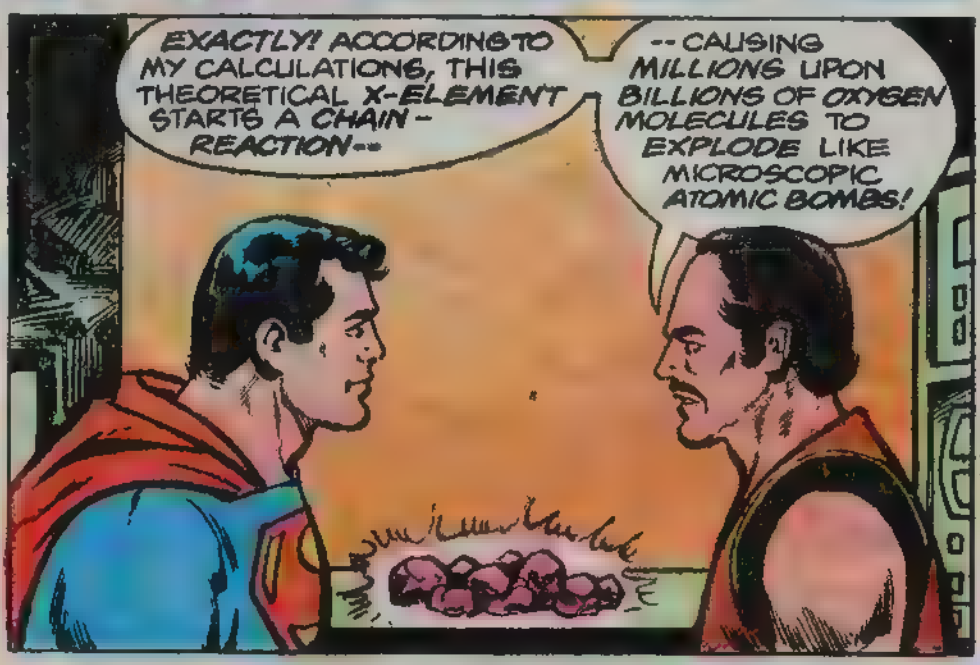


SHORTLY, AT THE ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE -- THE FABULOUS CITADEL WHICH NOW SHELTERS NOT ONE, BUT TWO MIGHTY CHAMPIONS...

...LET ME SEE IF I UNDERSTAND THIS SO FAR: YOU MAINTAIN THAT YOUR BODY PICKED UP AN UNDETECTABLE SPACE-ELEMENT-- UNKNOWN TO YOUR SCIENCE AND MINE--

--AN ELEMENT WITH A VIOLENT REACTION TO OXYGEN?



WHEN I RETURNED TO VALERON CARRYING THE X-ELEMENT, THE CATASTROPHIC DETONATION WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATE--

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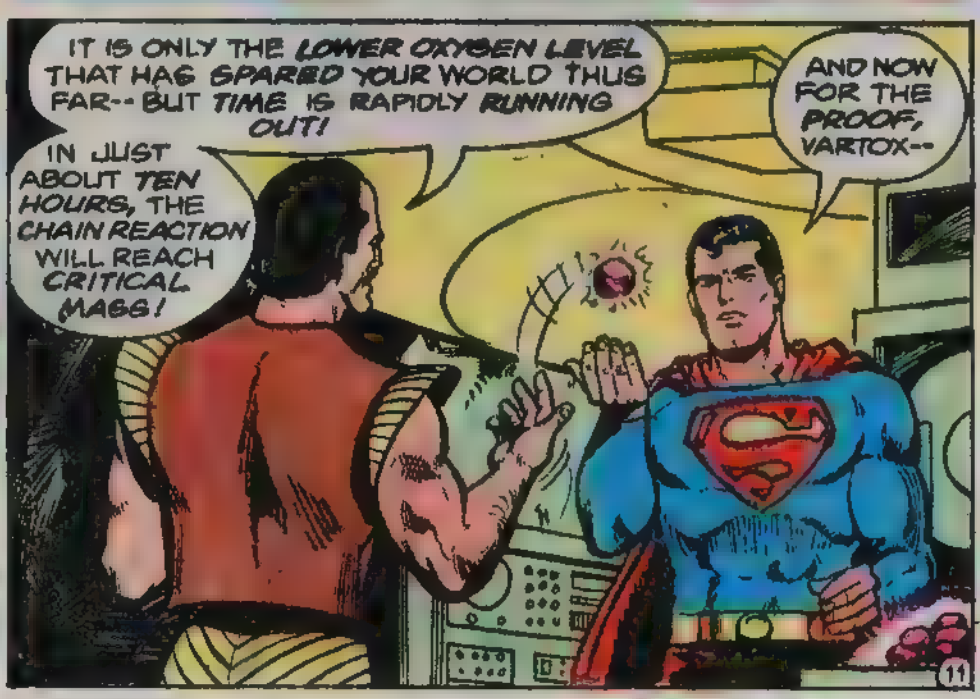

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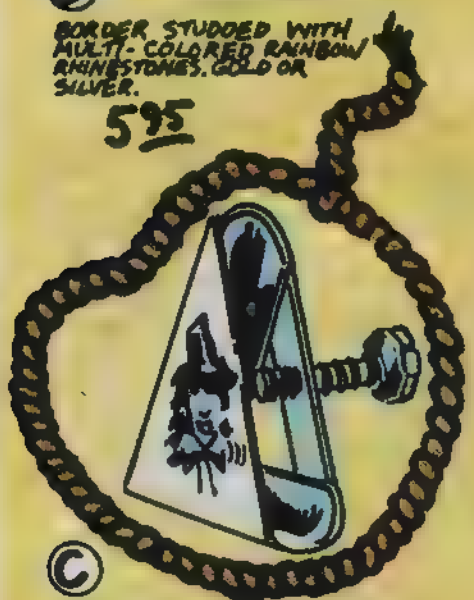

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TO WIN THIS FIGHT... I MUST END IT SWIFTLY!
ALTHOUGH I KNOW ALL OF SUPERMAN'S CAPABILITIES--
-- I POSSESS HYPER-POWERS HE HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE--UNTIL NOW!
POOR VARTOX... ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION, HIS MENTAL ABILITIES WERE WARPED BY AN ATTACK OF OVERWHELMING GUILT...
...AND NOW IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN--
--WITH THIS FANTASY THAT HE'S ABOUT TO DESTROY EARTH... AN IMAGINARY DOOM HIS MIND HAS CREATED FOR...FOR... FOR...
AS I EXPECTED-- NOT EVEN SUPERMAN CAN WITHSTAND A HYPER-BRAIN BLAST!

BLACKOUT...WHICH BEGINS TO LIFT IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT PLEA...
YOU MUST TAKE HEED OF MY WARNING WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!
CONSIDER MY REPUTATION AS A LEADING SCIENTIST ...CONSIDER MY IRREFUTABLE CALCULA-TIONS...
...AND IF THE NAME JOR-EL MEANS ANYTHING AT ALL TO YOU MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL ...YOU WILL DO AS I URGE:
PREPARE A FLEET OF SPACE-ARKS SO OUR PEOPLE CAN ESCAPE KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION!
N-NO... THIS CAN'T BE...
...YOU CAN'T BE JOR-EL! WE CAN'T BE TALKING ABOUT KRYPTON!
IT IS UP TO YOU, MY FRIEND ...YOU MUST PERSUADE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION!
ONLY YOU CAN INFLUENCE THEM TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION! THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE KRYPTONIAN RACE DEPENDS ON YOU!
MANIKINS! THEY'RE JUST MANIKINS! AND YOU...YOU...
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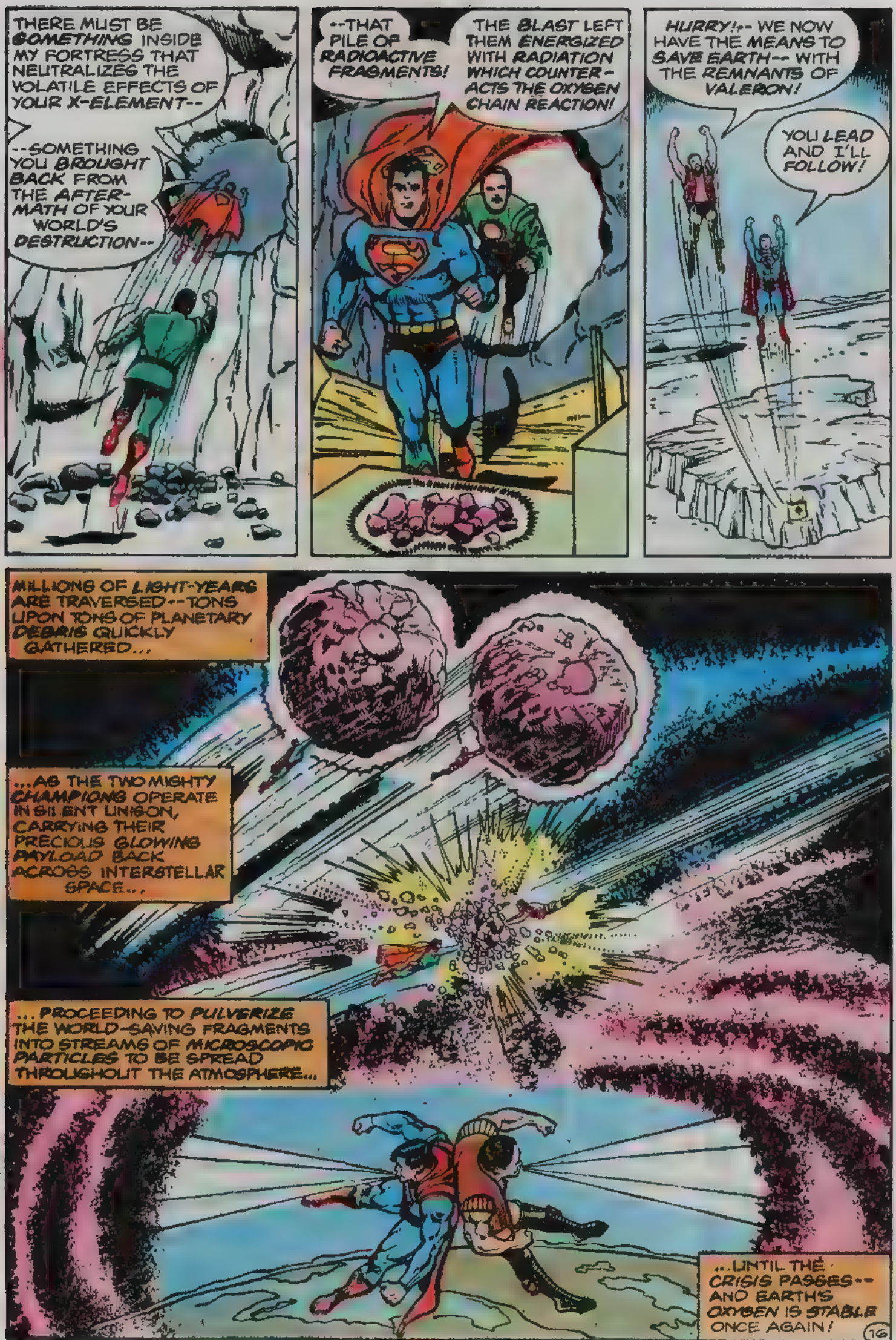

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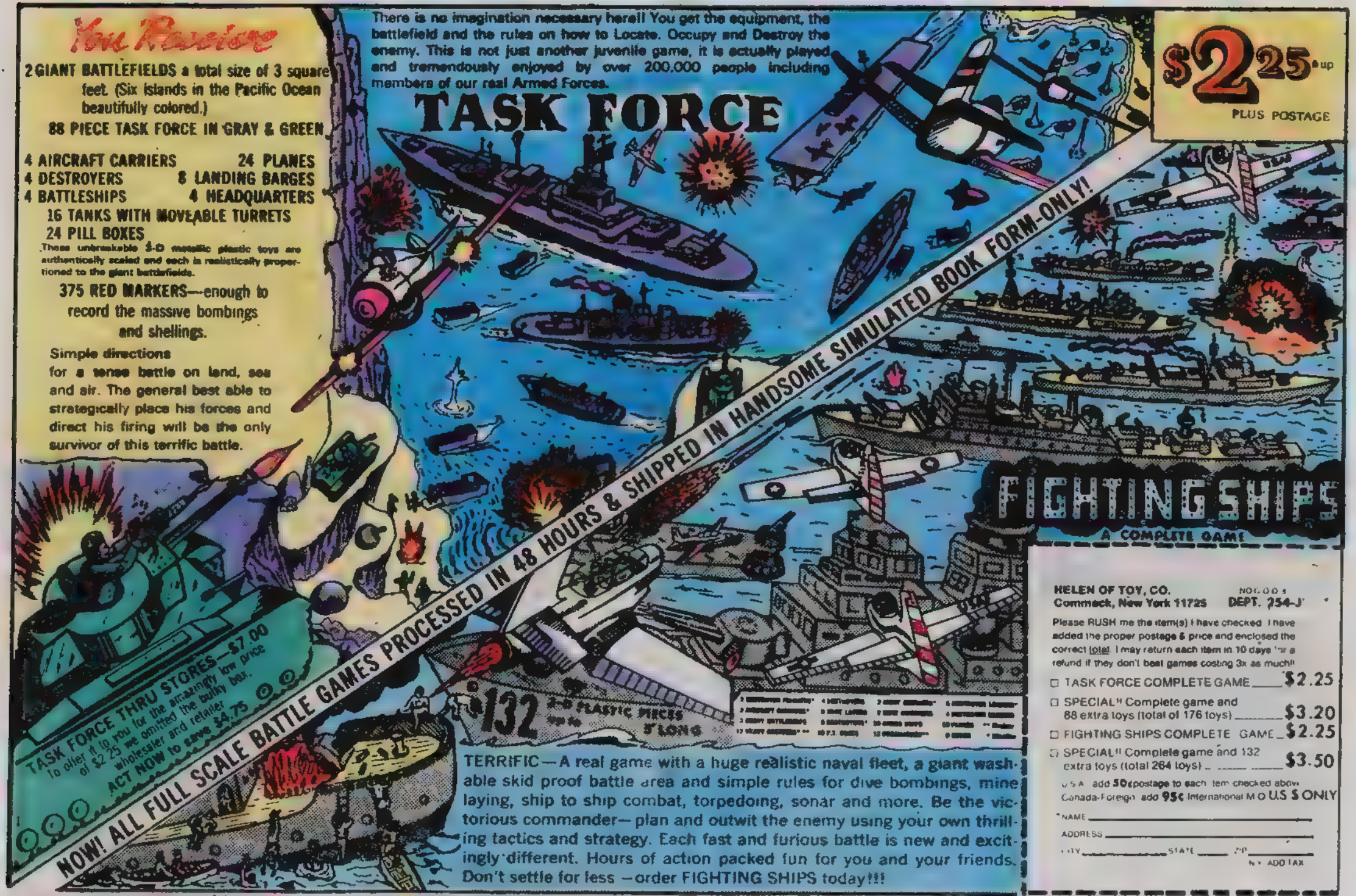

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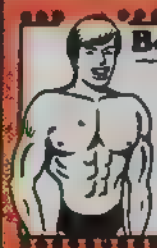

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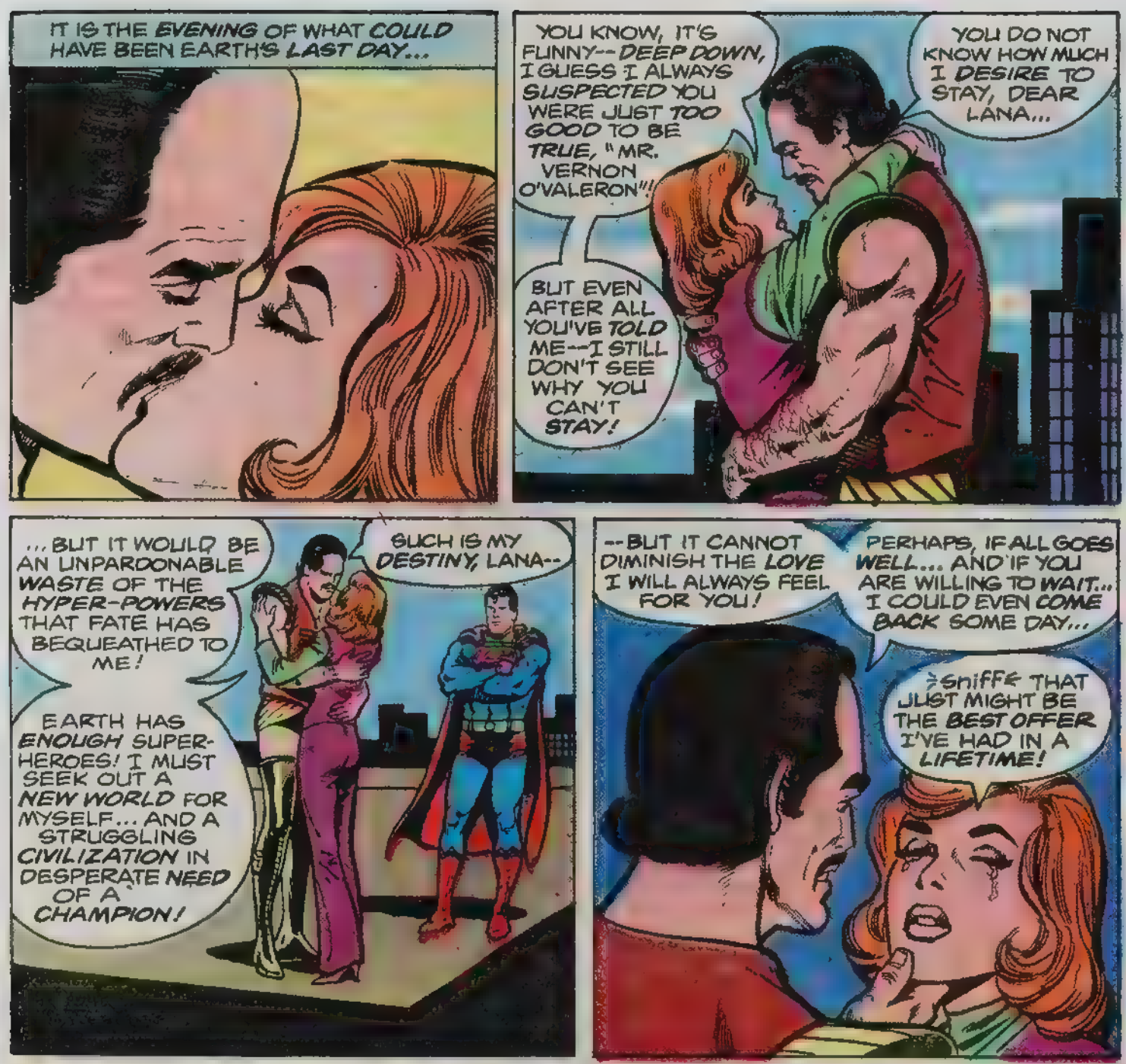

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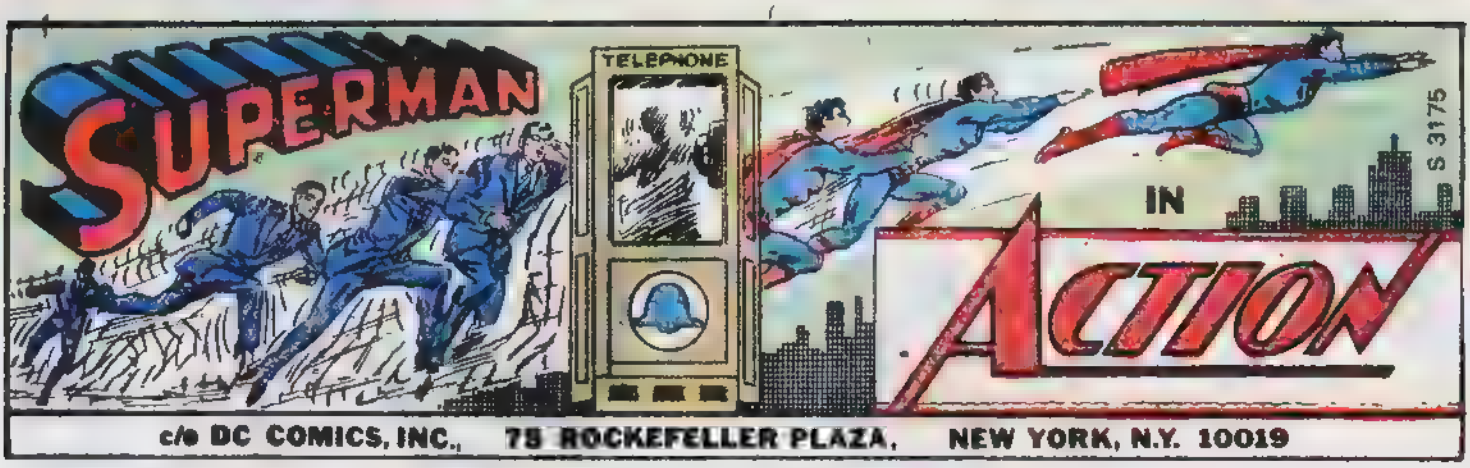

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Dear Editor:

Congratulations on making *ACTION* #494 a really great issue! "The Secret of the Super-S" brought a refreshing maturity in the way the subjects of Clark, Lois, and Smallville are handled.

When the anonymous note from Smallville arrived, I loved the way Clark was portrayed. There were no close-ups showing a concerned look on his face, no thought balloons, nothing. Clark's stoic expression during this shocking revelation really showed DC's new maturity. *We* know he was just as concerned as we were; we didn't have to be told! Bravo!

On the train, when Lois asks Clark if he's angry because she's accompanying him on the Smallville story, we see a more grown-up Lois. No longer does she say, "Oh, no! You're not going to outscoop me, Clark Kent!" I'm glad to see she really values Clark's friendship. There were so many times in the past when I felt she didn't care what Clark felt.

Finally, the motorcycle gang in Smallville was good. The problem of the small town, where jobs are scarce, and therefore having young folks resort to vandalism, is truly a contemporary problem. How about a story of Smallville's "dying" because of lack of young blood due to the ever-increasing number of young people migrating to the big city?

All in all, great characterization, great artwork, and a maturing of standard themes. I just hope whoever or whatever is controlling everyone's mind in the story doesn't make them forget about the upcoming 500th issue!

John Phillips Mitchell
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Could we forget that? After all, it is the next issue—and it'll be a 64-page special telling the complete life-story of **Superman***—written by Marty Pasko and illustrated by Curt Swan.—ENB*

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Dear Editor:

To me, "The Secret of the Super-S" was pure nostalgia. When I saw the splash page heralding the reunion of Clark Kent, Perry White, Jimmy Olsen, and Lois Lane, I knew Cary Bates was about to take us down Memory Lane...er...321 Maple Street.

Honestly, I haven't enjoyed an issue of *ACTION* nearly as much as this one. The appearance of Chief Parker and Clark's return to Smallville were beautifully handled. Cary definitely has me looking forward to the Dwalu confrontation.

To say nothing of Swan's artwork! Curt did an excellent job, now that he's using larger panels to display that incredible detail. Why, if they keep this up, *ACTION* #500 should be just about perfect!

Bob Rowe
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Why don't all you readers who keep wondering just buy it and find out? You only have a month to wait!—ENB

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Dear Editor:

There is a great deal to be said about a story so delightful it makes one glow with a smile during and well after it is read. Such was the case with "The Secret of the Super-S" in *ACTION* #494, a story that reeked of hearty nostalgia from beginning to end. Last issue did end with a hint of the treat to follow, but there was no way I could prepare myself for this heartwarming and sometimes poignant excursion down Memory Lane. This was a truly inspired Bates effort.

It was quite fitting to start the story at the *Daily Planet*, with the four stalwart co-workers reunited to discuss what turned out to be one of the most fascinating untold *Superboy* stories, concerning his emblem's origin. What followed was a story relatively free of flashy super heroics or death-traps. It depended much more on the simplicity found in the stories of an earlier era. This could be seen in *Superman's* uncomplicated train rescue and Clark and Lois's return to Smallville. Here the suspense was derived from a legitimate mystery of the super-emblem and the appearance of the ghostly military figures. More impressive were the quiet scenes in the Kent home that alternated between humor and poignancy. The humor was found in Chief Parker's appraisal of "sickly" Clark and Lois's reply, while the poignancy lay in Clark and Lois talking, eating, and sleeping among the simple memories of Ma and Pa Kent—as strong a force as any parapsychological one. The ending, which promises to add another missing chapter to the untold tales of Krypton, was still another asset to this near-classic tale—a sharp contrast to the quiet warmth of the Kent home and of Smallville itself.

Finally, a question aside to Mr. Bridwell. I read recently that you feel Lois is fully aware of *Superman's* double identity. This would certainly explain Lois's lack of suspicion in recent years, as well as her enigmatic statements about Clark, especially this issue's reply to Chief Parker's lament about sickly Clark. Is Lois aware, or isn't she?

Tony Edwards
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I have my suspicions—but Lois steadfastly refuses to tell anybody what she does or does not know about **Superman** *So as of today—your guess is as good as mine!—ENB*

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Dear Editor

I really enjoyed issue #494. It was one of the best *ACTION* stories I have read in a long time.

One question, though. On page 1, Julie Schwartz is editor, but on the letter page, ENB is. Who are you?

Eric Petty
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You'll find me listed on the bottom of the first page, as associate editor. Julie reads all the letters first and suggests certain ones which might be good for the column. I make the final choice, edit the letters for the lettercol, and write the answers. Of course, that's only one of my many duties—but I've been writing the lettercols in this mag for fifteen years!—E. Nelson Bridwell

THE ANSWER MAN'S GUIDE TO THE SUPERMAN MOVIE CONTEST

The entries have all been checked, the prizes have been awarded, and now it's time to give you the correct answers to the 25 questions in our Second Superman Movie Contest! These are the answers that were marked correct on your post card entries and the reference material supporting them follows each answer.

1. Women with the initials "L.L." have always played an important part in *Superman*'s life. He met one such woman, Lori Lemaris, the mermaid from Atlantis...(d) while Clark was a student at Metropolis University. (*SUPERMAN* #129)

2. *Superman*'s secret identity is one of the best kept secrets in the world, but there is one man who has known that secret for years...(c) Pete Ross. (*SUPERBOY* #90)

3. The metal Green Kryptonite is fatal to *Superman*, while the red variety causes strange side effects in the Man of Steel. Anti-Kryptonite, however...(b) affects non-super-powered Kryptonians. (*ADVENTURE* #393)

4. When *Superman* first confronted his arch-enemy, Lex Luthor, the master criminal had a full head of hair. The color of his hair was...(c) red. (Early *ACTION COMICS*)

5. Though Luthor is known as a master criminal on Earth, he is admired and respected as a great hero on the planet...(a) Lexor. (*ACTION* #318)

6. Years ago, *Superman* and Luthor were best friends. Luthor turned to evil because...(c) *Superboy* caused his hair to fall out. (*SUPERBOY* #92)

7. Jor-El served several terms as a member of the Science Council, Krypton's ruling body. He was first elected thanks to his discovery of...(a) the Phantom Zone. (*SUPERBOY* #104)

8. Everybody knows that Jor-El had a younger brother, Zor-El, who was *Supergirl*'s father. Jor-El also had a twin brother named...(e) Nim-El. (*SUPERMAN* #146)

9. Nearly everyone on Krypton owned a "Jor-El", an amazing creation named after the man who invented it. The "Jor-El" was...(a) an all-purpose vehicle for land, sea and air. (*SUPERMAN* #134)

10. Today he's known as Mr. Action of the Daily Planet, but before he gained fame as a reporter, Jimmy Olsen's job at the Daily Planet was...(b) copyboy. (1940's issues)

11. Everybody knows that Jimmy Olsen has been the super-hero *Elastic Lad*, but he also had another secret identity as the super-hero...(c) *Flamebird*. (*JIMMY OLSEN* #69)

12. In addition to his work on the Planet, Jimmy has written a book on...(b) *Superman*. (*JIMMY OLSEN* #29)

13. Before becoming a star reporter at the Daily Planet, Lois Lane wrote for the Daily Star...(c) advice to the lovelorn. (*ACTION* #1)

14. A member of the *Superman* Family we do not see much of these days is Lois' sister Lucy. She is best known for...(d) being Jimmy Olsen's girlfriend. (*JIMMY OLSEN* #46)

15. Living in the bottle city of Kandor is Sylvia, a Lois Lane lookalike. Sylvia is...(b) an Earth-woman who moved to Kandor. (*LOIS LANE* #15)

16. Today, Perry White is editor of the Daily Planet. But before he worked for Perry at the Planet, Clark Kent was employed...(c) at the Daily Star under editor George Taylor. (*ACTION* #1)

Answer Man Bob Rozakis checking entries.

17. Perry's first scoop as a fledgling reporter was...(d) covering gangster Al Capone in Chicago. (*SUPERMAN* #142)

18. According to the *Superman* television show, before becoming editor of the Daily Planet, Perry held the post of...(b) Mayor of Metropolis. (TV show)

19. General Zod was sentenced to the Phantom Zone for...(c) attempting to take over Krypton with an army of Bizarros. (*ADVENTURE* #283)

20. Prior to his criminal career, General Zod was...(a) commander of the Kryptonopolis Space Center. (*SUPERMAN* #233)

21. According to the *Superman* television program, the names of the couple who adopted the Man of Steel as a baby were...(a) Eben and Sarah Kent. (TV show)

22. Pa Kent was a farmer when he first adopted baby Clark. Later he...(a) became a shop-keeper. (*SUPERMAN* #146)

23. When she married Jor-El, Lara took his name, as was the custom on Krypton. Before they were wed, Lara's full name was...(c) Lara Lor-Van. (*SUPERMAN* #233)

24. Lara's occupation before she met Jor-El was...(b) astronaut. (*SUPERMAN* #233)

25. When a couple is wed on Krypton, they exchange...(b) multi-colored bracelets. (*ACTION* #484)

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Those are the official answers and we hope all of you who entered the contest enjoyed doing so. For a list of the big winners and just how they were chosen, check out the Feature Page in this month's issues of DC COMICS PRESENTS, JUSTICE LEAGUE, WEIRD WAR TALES, WORLD OF KRYPTON, and SUPERMAN.

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